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Yumiko Kikuoka

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METHOD, IMAGE INFORMATION
DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM, CENTRAL
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SCANNER APPARATUS, AND
COMPUTER MEMORY PRODUCT

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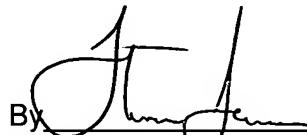
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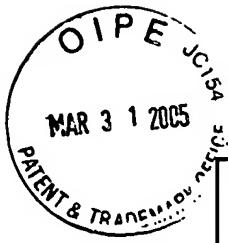
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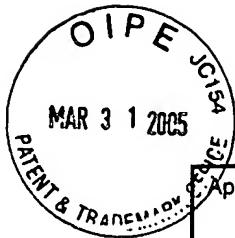
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